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Attached hereto please find:

- 1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- 2. Certified copy of German Priority Document
- 3. Information Disclosure Statement
- 4. The executed Declaration and attached application copy.
- 5. Assignment for recordation, including a check in the amount of \$40.00.
- 6. A check in the amount of \$1,038.00 in payment of the basic filing fee of \$740.00, including the surcharge for late submission of the Declaration for \$130.00, and the additional claims fee of \$168.00.

Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account Number 05-1323 (Docket 225/50217). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$160.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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